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A SCRUB BULL FUNERAL.

In connection with the "Better Sires-Better Stock Campaign" being promoted in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, County Agent James H. Dance makes the following interesting comment in regard to an outing taken by the Bear Creek Cow Testing Association recently:

"One of the most impressive and inspiring funerals ever held in Waupaca County occurred on Wednesday, July 28, when the Bear Creek Cow Testing Association commemorated the passing of the scrub bull in its vicinity. Twenty-two automobiles followed the likeness of such a bull from Bear Creek to Chain-O'Lakes where it was dumped overboard with due ceremony. The cow tester and five other young men acted as pall bearers, while "Chub" Reissler, a prominent Holstein breeder, officiated as undertaker. The casket was lowered with beautiful boquets of "bull thistles" presented by members of the Association. Remarks of tribute were made by Tom O'Connor, in view of the deceased having so long resisted the inevitable coming of the pure bred sire. The procession was interrupted by stops at farms where registered bulls hold places of profound respect and high esteem.

It was a long hot trip, and the place on the County Agent's Ford where the speedometer should be, registered around 125 miles.

The members of the Association have voted in favor of capital punishment and are already looking for a victim for next year's excursion."

Wisconsin has 115 cow testing associations, of which 47 are using nothing but pure bred sires.

A most notable campaign was conducted in Waukesha County and the number of pure bred sires has been increased from 58 per cent at the beginning of the year up to 71 per cent at the close.

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